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ELEMENTS, PARTICULARLY ON A  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office action mailed on July 13, 2006, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to January 16, 2007 (Tuesday following a Federal Holiday), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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